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SUBJECT: AIFLD'S PROPOSAL FOR AGRARIAN UNION DEVELOP-

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MENT SERVICE (AUDS) PROGRAMS

REF: (A) AIDTO CIRC A-113, DATED 2/12/74; (B) STATE
223393, DATED 11/18/73

1. ON APRIL 19, AID/W POUCHED TO USAID REPRESENTATIVES AND LABOR ATTACHES COPIES OF A PROPOSAL RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM AIFLD FOR AN ENLARGED AGRARIAN UNION DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (AUDS) PROGRAMS. IT SUPERSEDES THE PROPOSAL PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED PER REFAIR TO MOST ADDRESSEE POSTS.
2. THE PROPOSAL CALLS FOR ONE-YEAR REGIONAL FUNDING OF DOLLARS 91,200 ALL OF WHICH WOULD BE PROGRAM COSTS. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM WOULD BE PLACED WITH THE AIFLD CPD IN VENEZUELA. THIS WILL ENABLE AIFLD TO DRAW CLOSELY UPON THE SUCCESSFUL CURRENT AGRARIAN LABOR PROGRAMS IN VENEZUELA. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS WOULD BE ABSORBED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT (\$75,000) OF THE VENEZUELA COUNTRY PROGRAM. THE AUDS PROGRAM COULD LOGICALLY BE EXPECTED TO OCCUPY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT PART OF THE VENEZUELA CPD'S TIME AND EFFORT AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES.
3. THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS NEW PROPOSAL IS IN LINE WITH THE A.I.D. REGIONAL LABOR PROGRAM GUIDELINES ON AIFLD (REF. B) WHICH CALLS FOR A RENEWED EMPHASIS ON RURAL PROGRAM AND THOSE AFFECTING THE POOREST PEOPLE. THE PROPOSAL CONTEMPLATES AN ACTIVITY SIMILAR TO PRIOR YEARS BUT AT A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OF MAGNITUDE RELECTING AIFLD'S PROPOSED INCREASED EMPHASIS IN THIS AREA.
4. YOUR THOUGHTFUL RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED:
 - (1) IS THIS PROGRAM CONSISTENT WITH COUNTRY LABOR AND/OR DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY?
 - (2) IS THERE AN INFRASTRUCTURE EXISTING TO WHICH THE PROGRAM CAN BE APPLIED? (I.E., ORGANIZATIONAL, PROGRAM FRAMEWORK IN YOUR COUNTRY FOR AGRARIAN COURSE ATTENDEES TO UTILIZE NEW SKILLS)
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 - (3) IS THIS PROPOSED PROGRAM LIKELY TO PRODUCE BENEFITS IN YOUR COUNTRY WHICH JUSTIFY THE COSTS?
 - (4) IS THE VENEZUELAN EXPERIENCE AND LOCATION APPROPRIATE TO YOUR NEEDS?

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(5) DO YOU SEE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF ACHIEVING
AGRARIAN LABOR GOALS WHICH SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED?

5. RESPONSES SHOULD BE IN AID/W BY MAY 24. RUSH

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